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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### For Attorney General

The Record is authorized to announce that  
**ALBERT R. BARNES**

is a candidate for the nomination for Attorney General, subject to the action of the Republican State Convention, to be held September 4, 1912.

#### For District Judge

The Record is authorized to announce that  
**GEORGE B. GREENWOOD**

of Milford is a candidate for Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, subject to the will of the Republican Judicial convention.

#### For Representative

The Record is authorized to announce that  
**WILFORD DAY**

is a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature from Iron county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

### People Easily Forget

The hanging recently of seven men in one day in the Sing Sing prison and the storm of protest that followed it, gave ample opportunity to realize the surprising forgetfulness of the race.

Five of the seven murderers who were put to death in the electric chair, were Italians who were convicted of cruelly killing a helpless American working woman for a few dollars she was supposed to have saved from her toil, after subjecting her to shameful indignities. Those who never see, or if they see, never lend a word of sympathy to the unfortunate victims of the scores of murderers whose crimes are a daily occurrence, are always and ever looking for a chance to raise a cry in defense of the heartless wretch whose life is forfeited as a partial atonement for his cruelty and brutality.

There is in this same New York an average of one murder each day of the year. And yet, with the awful total of 365 or more persons slaughtered in one year, many of them wholly innocent of any crime or even any serious offense to any one, not one-tenth the protest goes up that arose when the news of the execution of the seven murderers a few days since was telegraphed across the country.

The thoughts of some people are certainly beyond the pale of understanding. Why any one should want to save a man when his hands are red with innocent blood, and blind their eyes and their conscience to a view of his victim lying helpless in the grave, is too much of a problem for us to solve.

### The South Should Be Prepared

There is no doubt that the counties of the southern part of the state are a unit in the belief that to the south belongs one of the congressmen to be chosen at the coming election.

The Republican state convention will be held September 5th, at Salt Lake City. There are at present but two active, avowed candidates for the nomination on this ticket from the counties south, while there are more than that number from Salt Lake alone.

However, it is believed there are at least two, clean, capable men in this section, whose names have not been mentioned who would accept the nomination if it were tendered them, but these men are not seeking the office and would go to no trouble to secure the nomination. But should either be nominated or elected, he would serve the people to the best of his ability.

We make these suggestions, for it is not at all impossible, and, in fact, is not improbable, that the Republicans of the south will not be able to arrive at an agreement between themselves as to either of the active candidate, in which case it would be necessary to lose no time in agreeing upon another for the office, or forfeit the honor to Salt Lake City.

The Republican delegates should fully sense the responsibility devolving upon them in the matter and should not permit their prejudices or preferences to lead them into a pitfall where their un-

doing would be the inevitable result.

Be prepared for surprises; be broad enough to forget your own county, your own candidate, and be ready to center your strength on some other man FROM THE SOUTH—there are others—some of the best in the state—and a man could be found who would accept the nomination if it would come to him without a contest.

The same is true of the Democrats. They should be prepared to meet an emergency should one arise, and have plans ready in case no agreement should be reached on an active candidate for the office.

We have learned of but one man who is being actively mentioned for the office by the Democrats, Harry N. Hays of Richfield is being mentioned quite freely by his friends, and has a strong following who believe that he will have no opposition from the south.

### Wilson Speaks Plainly

In a recent public address, Governor Woodrow Wilson uttered some indisputable truisms regarding conditions which confront the people at this time. He shows that he has a clear grasp on the conditions which exist, and the one who follows his public statements closely and who is at all familiar with his achievements as governor of New Jersey, will not question that he has some very definite ideas of his own as to how existing conditions should be met and solved.

We quote from his words, as follows:

"Plainly, it is a new age," he went on. "It requires self-restraint not to attempt too much, and yet it would be cowardly to attempt too little. In the broad light of this new day we stand face to face with, what? Plainly, not with questions of party, not with the contest for office, not with the petty struggle for advantage. With great questions of right and of justice rather—questions of national development, of the development of character and of a better business system. The forces of the nation are asserting themselves against every form of special privilege and private control, and are seeking bigger things than they have heretofore achieved."

### Provo Banquets Pride of Iron County

Wednesday evening the people of Provo tendered a right royal reception to Alma Richards, champion high-jumper of the world who returned the day previous from Stockholm, Sweden, where he established a new world's record in high-jump ing.

He was hailed by the Provoites as the "pride of the 'B. Y. U.'", and they paid him homage by arranging great program of music and speaking.

We are glad to see the people of our sister town showing so much pride in the accomplishments of Mr. Richards, but we do object to the absence from the program of any reference to the fact that he is a product of Iron county, and that the particular place in this county from which he comes is Provo.

The people of Iron county are perfectly willing that their neighbors should make a great noise about Mr. Richards, inasmuch as they have no real champion of their own, and we take this opportunity to express to them the thanks of the people of Iron county for their energies in royally receiving one of our honored citizens.

We do object, however, to the Provo Post welcoming Mr. Richards to his "home town." But we must expect some singular statements from that source, for more crazy people to Provo go than to any other town in the state.

There appears to be a dearth of candidates for public office in Iron county. As it looks now, some of the offices would have to be abolished because no one wants them.

The Record believes its readers to be as intelligent as any similar number of persons anywhere on earth, and it is not going to insult their intelligence by making manifestly gross misstatements to secure favor. When we can't find enough good, truthful matters to rely upon, we'll keep silent.

Much is being said in some quarters about the resolution on the part of the merchants to place their business on a cash basis. No doubt this would be the better plan if it could be successfully adopted, but to do so will involve a change in policy that has been followed so long that, to use a legal term, "the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." It is said by commercial rating houses that three-fourths of all the business done in this country is on a credit basis. No doubt it has been a convenient factor in the rapid expansion and increase of business in all lines, but it has been over-done and should be restricted, of that there is no question.

## EURYBIA'S COMPOUND

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Located at the Barn of Uriah T. Jones,  
CEDAR CITY, UTAH

## SPECIAL FLOUR PRICES

Owing to over stock on the FANCY "T" Brand the Mill has authorized us to make a price of \$1.25 per sack at Lund. This is all from last years crop of day land wheat and we guarantee it good flour.

## Another Car of Shingles Just Arrived. Sugar Still \$7.05

Try us on prices of all case goods. Don't forget us on Flooring, Ceiling, Lath, Rustic and Cement, or anything else you want. We receive as much freight (mostly in car lots) as any two Mercantile houses in Southern Utah. That's the reason  
Yours truly,

H. J. DOOLITTLE CO.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The undersigned have jointly agreed that on Sept. 1, we shall discard the Credit System and do business on a cash basis.

Under certain conditions a limited amount of short time credit may be extended when secured by such notes as may be negotiated at the bank should we desire to use them in securing a loan.

Business conditions render this step imperative.

Cedar City Co-op.

Cedar Sheep Association.

Cedar Merc. & Livestock Co.